

# U ANORAKS

## WEEKLY REPORT

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There seems to be a lack of news this week, looking at the report "box", although having said that, it looks like being a six, or even eight page report due to pre-written items including "TOPPIX" by Steve West. Newspaper reports seem to be just pouring in and this week's two page batch, sent out as sheets 62a and 62b feature the Irish legislation threats, and the ensuing issue, plus reports from two Channel Islands newspapers about the proposed new station from nearby France, called "Normandie Sound" or Normandy "Sound" (both papers have different spellings of this), plus the two pieces out of the Guardian of 24th June about community radio in this country, plus other odd bits and pieces. Not sent out as cuttings, are two further sheets from Ireland, about Radio ERI in Cork and Echo Community Radio in Blanchardstown, Dublin. These are available to any one for 20p plus SAE., but are really only of interest to people in these areas. Sheets 62a and 62b will cost non-members 20p., plus SAE. Members will receive them with this report. To join "Cuttings Club", it costs just £5.00 per year, for the week's cuttings, sent with WR. Only WR members can join. We should like to thank the people who sent in their cuttings, to share with so many others, particularly the items out of the smaller newspapers, not in our area, for example, from the Channel Islands. Please continue to send these in to us, plus any small stickers you may have and don't want, which can be used to fill up any odd corners.

As always happens when we mail out a new merchandise list, lots of changes and additions to the thing, almost immediately. They are....SOLD OUT, all copies of "Monitor's" 20 Years of Caroline". NEW AND IN STOCK....FRM Magazine, No. 7, July (£1.60), Offshore Echos Magazine, No 57, (£1.60), and due soon, Issue 34/35 of "Offshore". We have purchased a large number of cassettes, C.12 size, which are ideal for sending as demo tapes, or short message tapes, rather than using a more expensive C.90 or C.60. They run for six minutes each side, and are of the highest quality and tested. Snag....no boxes and they have a label on them (you can of course cover the label with a blank one of your own). Sample price, £1.00 for five, posted free of charge (2nd class). Larger quantities, price on application.

Free recording time now, and two offers this week, Jay Jackson's final hour on Caroline recorded last Sunday (C.60) and Radio Avalon from the Glastonbury Festival, kindly sent in by Chris Gibbs (C.60). Send own tape(s) plus SAE, or £1 per tape, for our tapes, again, plus SAE.

"Ocean Gypsy" was by Renaissance and came from the album, "Scheherazade and other stories" (BTM 1006), and was possibly featured on one of their live albums also. Info here from Mark Palmer with thanks to him, who also says that if anyone has problems getting a copy, he will gladly do one for the price of a tape.

"Lotto 649". John Murdoch tells us that a friend of his sent £15.00 and after waiting the six weeks mentioned in the ad., received a receipt and a note, saying that his dates would follow. Ten days later, he received a computer print-out, showing his numbers and the dates they would be used. So, that is how it works apparently. I am told by friends over here from California, that Lotto 649 is very popular there, and things are always coming through the letter box about it. They likened it to the Irish Sweeps Lottery.

The Radio Jackie L.P. We have no details about this, apart from a leaflet through the post inviting us to send £5.99 to World Music Radio in Amsterdam. People known to have sent for one, have not as yet received anything, although expect to very soon. We shall mention this when it occurs. The ones sent for were via the Jackie office and not WMR, by the way.

Here at AUK, we do try and sit on the fence as regards issues of the moment, and try and report whatever we know. Only occasionally, do our own views sneak in, and this is very often unintentional. For example, each week, we get lots and lots of letters about Caroline mainly, and how they should go back to playing album tracks, and others saying how they should just play top forty, and others with other ideas. We should all be just glad that they (and Laser) are there playing something, hopefully alternative. None of them should ever try to be all things to all people, because we have a system in this country, where the majority of stations are trying



to be just that, and it will never work, as we all know. We also pass on news items and experiences of other members, and like to give them credit for their reports. Two circulars received this week, bear the post mark, "Venus, Texas" and come from John England/Free Radio Entrepreneurs Association. I have no comments to make on these items, because if I do, I am accused of taking sides, so, I will simply give the address where copies can be obtained from (for 1 IRC).... FRE Association, P.O. Box 255, Venus, Texas, 76084, USA., and leave it at that.

A number of letters received recently enquire about CM/CM Bulletin/CM Boat-trips, and what has happened to them. We don't think anything has happened, we just don't know. If we get any details or information, we shall pass it on. They certainly seem to be lying low!

Finally, "Ageing Hippie", Stevie Gordon has just this minute rung from home, where he is on holiday, from Denmark (where he works). He tells us that he played "Ocean Gypsy" in the '70's on Caroline, and it came from yet another album, "Songs For All Seasons" by the same group, and was on Warner Bros., WB K456460. Copies could still be available.

At long last, real news! (we said it was a bit thin!). This time last week, the Radio Bill in Ireland looked like it really was going to get through their Parliament this time, and very rapidly too. But as usual, with a co-alition Government, problems arose in the week, and resistance to the bill was expected. This happened, and the latest reports in Saturday's Irish Times, indicate that it will not now go through, in other words, back to square one. The actual newspaper report will appear in next week's "CC". It could not reach us in time for this week, obviously.

NOVA/MAGIC. John Clarke has been missing all week, and his Breakfast Show has been taken over by Henry Owens, although next week, it is thought that Colm Hayes will return from holidays and take over this slot. Ric Harris, as expected, took on the 3.00pm. till 7.00pm slot, and improved daily as the week went on. George Talbot undertook the mid-night till 6.00am slot. Further changes are still expected to take place. Peter Madison was heard playing Northern Soul in his two hour oldies show on Saturday morning. This type of music was very popular, and still is, in some places in the North of England.

SUNSHINE RADIO. This station's current amended line-up reads as follows.....6.00am., Pat Courtney, 10.00am., Mark Byrne, 2.00pm., Paul Kavanagh, 6.00pm., David Denehey, 9.00pm., Eugene Higgins, mid-night, Paul Vincent.

ECHO COMMUNITY RADIO. A copy of their hand-bill is re-produced. They broadcast on 1071khz AM. Presenters include station manager, Gerry Marston and D.J. Lee, a couple of well-known names. Other presenters are....Steve Logan, Simon Fox, Derek Coyne and Ann Carey.

ECHO Community Radio has been set up in the heart of west Dublin to serve a population which now exceeds 400,000 (including North-West). ECHO researchers have shown that 53% of this population prefer community radio with direct local input.

On this basis ECHO have devised a radio programming policy which will cater for all tastes with particular emphasis in matters relating to the communities of Dublin West, e.g., Job Slots, Local News Service, Community Noticeboard, etc.

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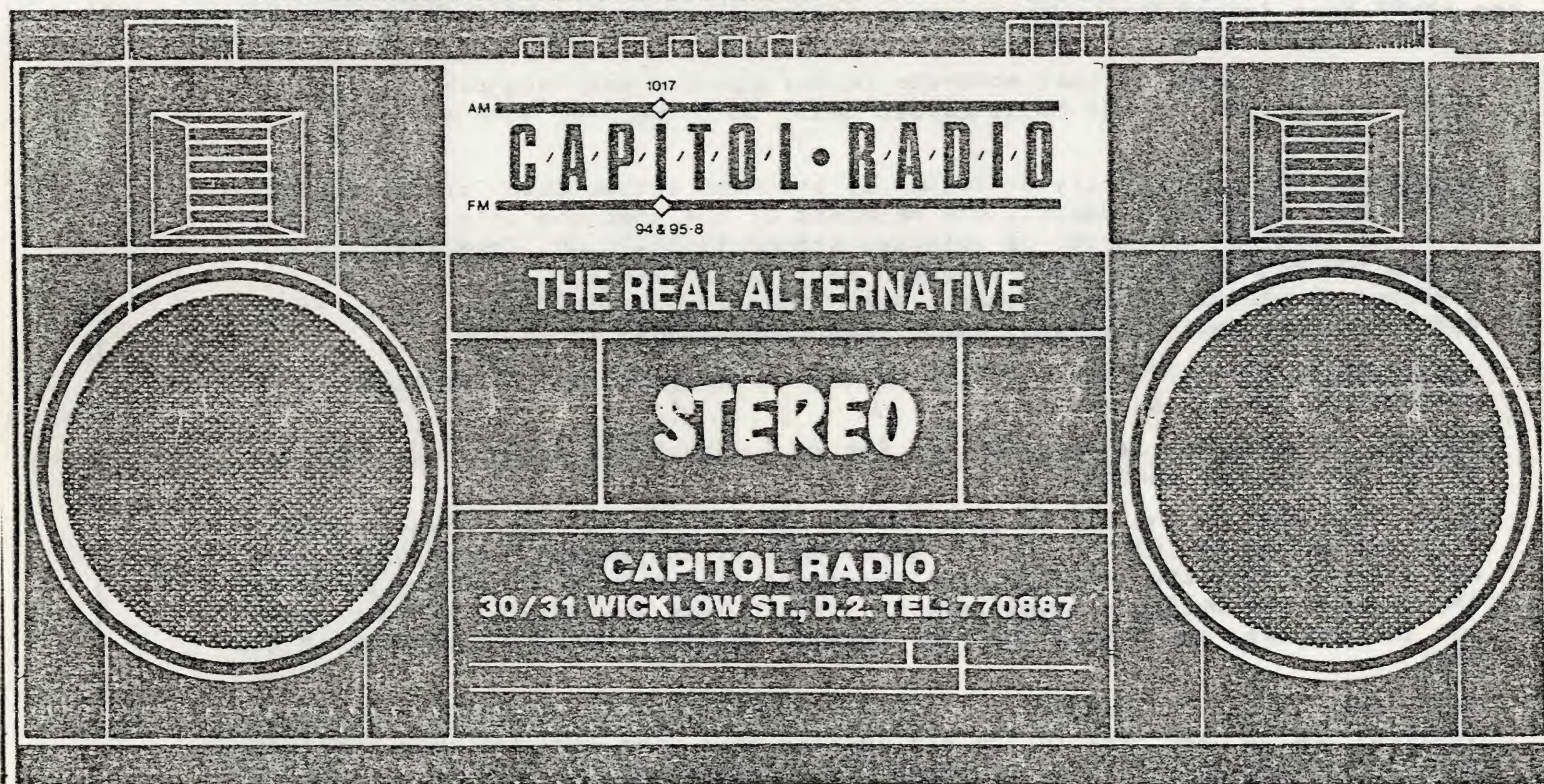
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OTHER STATIONS. Radio Carousel's relay on 1071khz. seems to be back to stay, although still, slightly off channel and causing a hum. An unknown festival station on 1404khz., has been logged here. They were heard to say they would be broadcasting for all this coming week. Their name could not be made out but sounded like "Sawns" Festival Radio. We shall continue to log this one. Radio Carrickmacross on 1161khz., are causing extensive interference with stations in the U.K. on the same channel, due to their unstable oscillator. Radio West still seem to be without a Breakfast Presenter since Dave Rogers left, and start at eight in the morning now. Both Mike McCartney, night-time presenter and station owner, Sean Coyne have been heard on the air at this time.



THE VOICE OF PEACE. We appear to have no news from this quarter this week, and await a letter from the most recent arrivals there.

CAROLINE. Line-up at the start of the week gone, was.....6.00am., John Lewis, 9.00am., Peter Phillips, mid-day, Nick Richards, 3.00pm., Neil Francis, 6.00pm., Susan Charles, 10.00pm., Del Rogers, 2.00am., David Andrews. During the week, both Neil Francis and Del Rogers hosted the "Jamming 963" programme, which were interspersed with 15 minute "talk" programmes.

During the last couple of days, both Fiona Jeffries and James Day have re-appeared, but it is not yet known if anyone has come off the ship. Schedule on Saturday seemed a bit erratic. Three presenters, Susan Charles, John Lewis and Peter Phillips have all been doing news duties, during the week. We have just learnt that Fiona Jeffries may well be off the ship.

LASER. A good number of new adverts have been noted this week, since Monday 1st July, to complement the few they had before, including USA Today magazine and one for North American Airways. One was for computer software, one was for a record album, plus T-shirts and a trip to Amsterdam. The line-up for this week was.....5.00am., Craig Novack, 9.00am., Erin Kelly, 1.00pm., Tommy Rivers, 5.00pm., Liz West, 9.00pm., Jonelle????(correct name/spelling etc., would be appreciated)

Two new syndicated programmes have appeared. On Sunday last, Scott Shannon's "Rock in America" Top Thirty Count-down, was noted at 10.00pm. A Westward One production called "Doctor Demento" was noted last night(Sat.) quite late on.

Power still continues to be quite low, although modulation is high, making it stronger than 576khz Caroline.

LAND-BASED STATIONS. Liverpool. Saturday saw Radio Merseywaves on 1242khz., and again on Sunday. Storeton Community Radio were logged here today on 1026khz. KISS FM on 102.8mhz., were on Sunday with an even better signal here, although an early report from Manchester(Bury), said it was slightly weaker there. Programmes were of the usual high standard making for good listening for anyone who likes less chat and more good American music. Tapes of today's excellent shows are available for anyone wanting them. The usual tape plus SAE or £1 plus SAE for each copy.

Radio Veronica from the Merseyside area is reported to be on in the week, but as we have



not logged the station here, and no reports of it have come in, we are unable to really say much more about it. I am sure we shall have further info for next week's report though. MANCHESTER No stations at all from this city reported, but RNI 105's court case comes up this next week. The report will be included in next week's news. MIDLANDS. Several reports of P.C.R.L. from this area have been received, including one from someone driving up the M.6 ! They seem to be on most evenings in the week, 103.5 ish FM. UK Radio and Subway Sound were logged around the same area of the band last weekend writes Alan Jeavons. STOP PRESS. News just in from Liverpool, indicates that Kevin Palmer may well be starting on Radio West in Ireland, according to occasional station Radio WFM, last Friday. Also, it appears that Storeton Community Radio are no more, apart from a couple of lads who are playing tapes over the airwaves. Some of the staff have joined Radio Merseywaves. SCR were relaying KISS FM at lunch-time on Sunday.

The free radio scene is very moderate in our country and have been so for quite a long time. SW and MW is almost dead, on FM we have some stations at some places.

Stockholm: The capital-city of Sweden is the most active town for the moment. Due to risk of getting caught, the mainpart of the stations only transmit for 30 or 45 minutes, on sunday or saturday around 19.30-20.00. Frequencies are around 100 and 102 MHz. Power is often aprox 20-25 watts.

Stations on the air at this moment: Radio Freetime, Radio Frizco, Radio Free, Radio Monopol, Radio Comotion, Radio Mono Professional.

Helsingborg: 1980-1982 was a active period in Helsingborg with several stations on the air on weekends.

Nowdays the activity is very low, as far as I know there is only one station on the air for the moment.

Radio Mega went on the air on june 8 for the very first time. Frequency was 97,8 MHz and it was all in stereo. Unfortunately the ~~second~~ transmission went off a bit earlier than planned. The broadcast signed on at 15.00 and at 16.05 the tx went off during a advertisment! I don't have any details if some staff got in troubles, but I know that the swedish GPO (televerket) turned up at the QTH!

Radio Mega intend to continue and for the moment they are looking for a mailing address. The op have been on the air earlier this year and last year using the name Radio Egon and later using commercials, this time the station was called Radio Ubåt (submarine).

As Radio Ubåt he was the first station in Helsingborg using commercials. In Sweden we don't have any advertisment in television or radio and I think that's why the authority tried their very best to close down and catch the op of the station. Radio Mega is also commercial and 2 spots can be heard during the transmission; a disco in Helsingör (Denmark), a shop where you can buy a lot of strange things called Mixed Shop! located in Helsingborg.

Radio Mega play all kind of music but their first programme contained a lot of italian music,

The above report from Sweden, sent in by Bengt Ahlqvist.

**SHORT WAVE STATIONS.** And amendments to last week's listing first. Steve Maddox reports a Radio Action or something similar, on 6300khz., at 0956gmt. Podney confirms this, and goes on with their address, which is...P.O. Box 354, 9200AJ, Drachten, Holland.

**SHORT WAVE LOG** for Sunday morning, 7th July 1985.

6205khz...**C.L.C.G.** (via Delamare), at 0809 and 0957gmt.(B S C L ).

6225khz...**UNID.** (R. Albatross?), at at 1029gmt.(C).

6230khz...**RADIO EAST COAST COMMERCIAL**, at 0909 and 1000gmt.(B S C L ).

6260khz...**RADIO JULIE**, at 1031gmt(C).

6270khz...**RADIO ATLANTIS S.W.**, at 0841 and 1000gmt.(B S C L ).

6280khz...**WESTSIDE RADIO INT.**, at 1025 and 1030gmt(B S C ).

6295khz...**SHAMROCK RADIO.**, at 0909 and 1000gmt.(B S C L ).

6305khz...**UNID.**, (Dutch?).

6310khz...**RADIO IRELAND**, at 0945 and 0955gmt.(B S C L ).

6320khz...**UNID.**, (S).

6910khz...**RADIO DUBLIN/WORLD MUSIC RADIO**, at 0945 and 0740 resp.(B S C ).

7315khz...**RADIO ATLANTIQUE 2000 INT.**, at 0843gmt.(C).

7315khz...**RADIO EAST COAST COMMERCIAL**, at 0928gmt.(B S C L ).

7325khz...**RADIO ATLANTIS S.W.**, at 0935 and 0955gmt(C).

7350khz...**RADIO 101**, at 0730 and 0950gmt(B S C L ).

7373khz...**RADIO ATLANTIS S.W.**, at 0904gmt(C).

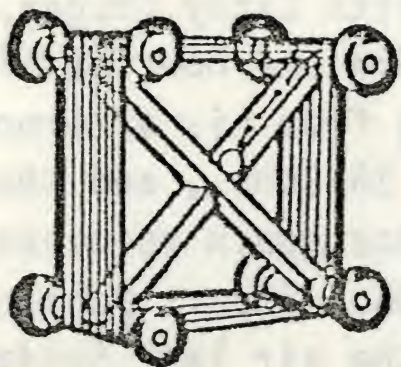
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Many thanks for all the cuttings this week. I don't think there has been as much in the papers for ages in one week. The two main items seem to be the British Government's plans for licensing small "community" type stations, and the other, the failure of the Irish Government to bring in legislation to curb pirate radio there. This mass of cuttings makes up three B4 sheets this week. Also included are items from the press concerning Laser(Evening Standard), London pirates, (Music Week), stations in Manchester and Liverpool. All in all, a good mixture. Price is 30p plus an SAE for non-members. Members will receive it with this week's report. To join "Cuttings Club", send £5.00(for one year), and the cuttings will be sent each week with WR. Only subscribers to WR can join "CC".

No new items on our merchandise list this week, but we have had one or two things sent in during the week. From **KDKC**(Köln - Düsseldorfer Kurzwellenhörer Club/ Cologne and Dusseldorf Short-wave listeners Club) comes...**FREE RADIO GUIDE - SHORTWAVE**, Jan. '84 - March 1985. This 60 page high quality, A5 format book covers shortwave only. It is in German, but do not let this put you off, as it lists stations and logs, but goes much further than other publications of this type, even as far as re-producing the various stations QSL card or logo. Highly recommended. The book costs just £3.00 and can be obtained from KDKC, P.O. Box 450 663, D - 5000 Köln 41, Fed. Republic of Germany.

Peter Messingfeld of Offshore Spezialversand tells us he has some nice Caroline T-shirts for sale, bearing the famous logo of his...."Love and good music from the North Sea". They cost just over £5.00, and can be obtained from Peter, along with lots of other merchandise, including his vast selection of Offshore Radio badges. Send for his list for all details, to....Klingelhoff 35, D - 5600 Wuppertal 2, West Germany, enclosing 1 IRC. A small selection of some of his badges will be found elsewhere in WR.

From Radio Jackie comes another application book, similar to the one printed, and available for 50p, last year. This one is dated June 1985, and is really excellent. It is not known whether the radio station will be selling this one, but it is thought likely. For information, write to Radio Jackie, 32 Central Road, Worcester Park, Sutton, Surrey. Highly recommended.

**NOVA/MAGIC.** Colm Heyes replaced Henry Owens last Monday, and has been heard on the Breakfast Show all week since. Henry, in turn, replaced George(all night Nova) Talbot, who returned to weekend spots only. The "Life is a Celebration" spot, and Bob Gallico's Classical Show have both disappeared from Nova. The former is rumoured to be appearing on Magic shortly, the latter is being rested for the Summer, but it is thought it will return in the Winter. Magic have extended their broadcast hours, and George Long can now be heard weekday evenings from 7.00 till 1.00am. On this show, quite a bit of classical music is aired. Bernie Jamieson duly returned from honeymoon last Monday, and resumed evening news bulletins, still using her former name. The Sunday European Top Forty Show, hosted by Chris Cary was an hour late appearing today, due to technical reasons. It is understood that a number of American smaller grade stations are now taking this show.

**OTHER IRISH STATIONS.** Former Merseyside pirate presenter, Kevin Palmer, has been heard doing the early show on Radio West. He has replaced Dave Rodgers, who left recently. The FM service from this station has suffered many breaks of late. Some changes in frequency were reported, and the latest (last Tuesday) news from Sean Brady, tells us that they are now on 96.9mhz., with a much poorer signal and no stereo. At close-down each night the station invites listeners abroad to write in with reception reports. When the French station on 765khz. closes down at 11.00pm nightly, West's signal travels much further. Reports to be sent to Radio West House, Patrick Street, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath.

With the recent announcements of legislation, Breffni Radio have been broadcasting a promotional tape, stating that if you want to continue to listen to the station, contact local politicians and others in power. The tape has been heard on both Breffni stations. A petition entitled "Save Breffni" has been circulated, and a lot of names have been collected. Of course, this will not now be needed as legislation has been shelved indefinitely. (Full reports on this event can be found in this week's newspaper cuttings, see earlier for details of how to obtain them).



Big 'M' Radio were heard in the week relaying 'Independent Radio News' with Cathy Cregan, This station from Castleblaney were apparently taping the news off Sunshine Radio one hour earlier and then relaying it. Heady Eddie is currently on holiday, consequently missing from his afternoon show on Boyneside Radio. Also missing, are Boyneside's Dublin relay on 1224 or 1332khz., and the Dundalk relay on 1260khz. We trust that on his return, these two relays will once again re-appear. The mystery festival station on 1404khz., was noted again each weekday afternoon. Stuart Dobson of Staffordshire tells us that Captain Eamon Cooke's station news was back on the air last Sunday. We duly listened today, and lo and behold there he was, welcome back, captain! Radio Dublin, of course, is the station, and the frequencies are 6910khz., and 1188khz. for people in the U.K. He did not have a great lot of news today, but it was nice to hear him back.

A number of off-channel heterodynes are still noted from Ireland. The channels in question are 1071, 1251, 1161 and 1413khz.

Albert E. Ford of Devon reports fair reception of Radio ERI at night. He heard Siobhan Walls handing over to Mark Lawrence. The latter, of course, no connection with the person of the same of Caroline and South Coast Radio fame.

Finally in Ireland, the Hawaiian Tropic advert heard so much on Caroline, can now be heard on Radio Nova, and possibly on others as well.

**THE VOICE OF PEACE.** Still no news afresh from this quarter this week, although we have been looking through our tapes, in readiness to prepare new tape lists, and find a good number of excellent quality recordings. If anyone is particularly interested in VOP recordings, please drop us a line and we will send out to you a list of just VOP recordings.

**CAROLINE.** Not a great deal to report here this week, the presenters have remained the same, with only the odd change of shift, and these changes taking place during the night-time broadcasts. Strangely, James Day has only been heard on odd occasions, mostly at weekends, despite being on the ship. A new studio at the back of the ship is understood to be under construction. Peter Philips seems to be the man responsible for its construction, apparently he is the only joiner on board. Talking about Peter, it has been confirmed by Jay Jackson that he was on the Peace ship a number of years ago ('79/80 possibly). No changes have been noted today, well, so far at least, but with the calm conditions, it is quite likely that some change of staff may well have taken place.

**LASER 558.** Again, here, no major changes in staff. Yet another syndicated show has been noted, this time, "Mary Turner's 'Off The Record' interview show", each Saturday from 10.00pm. The number of adverts seems to be on the increase, but they are only aired singly, in line with their policy of "only a minute away from music". The station announced a new mailing address during the week, following their departure from their original Madison Avenue offices, it was..... M.M.I., 515 Madison Avenue, New York 10012, U.S.A. This address of course, was for claiming prizes from club cards. The D.J. address is still Grand Central Station.

**LAND-BASED STATIONS. LIVERPOOL.** On Friday, Radio Merseywaves, as promised, was on the air, on 1242 khz. Saturday saw them joined by Storeton Community Radio on 1026khz., and Sunday, these in turn were joined by KISS FM on 102.8mhz., from mid-day till 6.00pm. The latter station was once again on location, and the signal, as a result, could be heard over a great area, but less powerful in Liverpool itself. The usual highly professional programming was noted.

**MANCHESTER.** No stations on from this area at all this last week (we said this before and there was a low power FM station on from Fallowfield area, called ABC 103, every Sunday afternoon-apologies to them for this, but we received no reports and could not hear it ourselves- they have now closed till October, for the Summer holidays). The RNI 105 court case took place in the week just gone. The two ops. were fined £150 and £500 with costs, which was a bit steep considering the smallness of the station, and the fact that had only been operating a few days. It is understood that they intend to appeal.

**MIDLANDS.** Thanks to Steve and Alan for the reports from this area. Radio WX were noted last weekend on 102.85(ann.103.5) from the Stafford area, with an increase in power on previous transmissions. Sounds Alternative on 1179khz., Subway Sound on 102.5mhz., County Radio on 94.4mhz., and U.K. Radio on 103.5mhz., were all logged last weekend. U.K. Radio have issue 4 of their newsletter available. (How about a copy to review???)

**EDINBURGH.** Radio Free City is back, from this area. It broadcasts on 95.6mhz each Sunday from 11.00am till 5.00pm. The signal covers most of the capital, but seems stronger in the West. It is the only regular free radio station on in central Scotland. The mailing address is 12/2 Cloverstone Drive, Edinburgh.



**LONDON AREA.** The North of the area first, and Paul Graham reports Hertfordshire Sound on the air today, on 1575khz. Alan Porter of Essex reports several London stations on the air last Sunday, including Skyline, APR, LWR, Horizon, Solar and London Greek, all on FM, with South East Sounds on 1188khz., AM. (Bob Matthews was heard on the latter station a couple of weeks back, Bob of course, ex-Caroline and Jackie.). On the following night, Alan logged only two stations at 10.00pm, London Greek and an unidentified one playing rock music on 92.3mhz., giving out a Theydon Bois, Essex, mailing address.

**OTHER LBP NEWS.** An unidentified station was logged here today, on 1611khz., The aerial indicated the signal came from the Liverpool area, but no other details are known.

Ex-VOP presenter Steven Price writes from Stavanger in Norway, where he is working the discos, he says that two local stations there are, Radio Vest(West) and Siddis Radio. They are paid for in a unique way, as advertising is not allowed and no money comes from the State. Siddis Radio 103FM is mostly pop, and appeals for funds on air. Radio Vest 101FM has a British head of music. It is more like a BBC local station with many paid for political and religious items and announcements, which are allowed. Paid for cultural information is allowed. The station is quite prosperous and an impressive station for the area. There is virtually nothing on AM/MW, and everyone uses the best available FM radios. More from Steve in Kristiansand, next month.

From Menorca, Shaun, on holiday writes, that he was there at the same time as a good FM lift, and received over 100 stations in two weeks, making tremendous listening. Referring back to WR 59, he says that Radio 103.2 from Palma de Mallorca advertised for presenters, but forgot to state that all workers were volunteers. As a result he declined the offer of work. Radio 103.2 is actually part of the Spanish commercial network, Antena 3, who run Antena 3 Baleares Internacional on 103.2, with programmes in English, German and Spanish. Their address is ...Paseo Mallorca 32, Palma de Mallorca, Islas Baleares, Espana.

**SHORT WAVE STATIONS.** No amendments to last week's log, everyone agreed with our logs. Conditions today seem a bit topsy turvey again, with virtually nothing on the band in this area and in the Midlands, whereas, Scotland and Cornwall reported normal conditions. The log reads.....

6200khz...**FALCON RADIO.**

6202khz...**REBEL RADIO**, at 1001gmt.

6207khz...**CANZONI RADIO/RADIO DELMARE**, at various times.

6206khz...**RADIO BRIGITTE**, at 1200gmt.

6268khz...**CAPITOL RADIO INT.**, at 0856gmt.

6280khz...**WESTSIDE RADIO INT.**, at 0940gmt.

6288khz...**UNID** at 0846gmt.

6300khz...**CHANNEL RADIO**, at 0806 and 0855gmt.

6312khz...**UNID.** (Dutchboy?).

6317khz...**UNID.** (Enterprise?), at 1015gmt.


6340khz...**RADIO NAnGAEL**, at 0948gmt.

6910khz...**RADIO DUBLIN/ WORLD MUSIC RADIO**, at 0955 and 0827gmt. resp.

7350khz...**KBC/RADIO 101/R. BENELUX**, at 0750 and 0900gmt.

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Once again, only two loggers today, Glen Hocking in Cornwall and Ken and Ian in Scotland.

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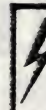
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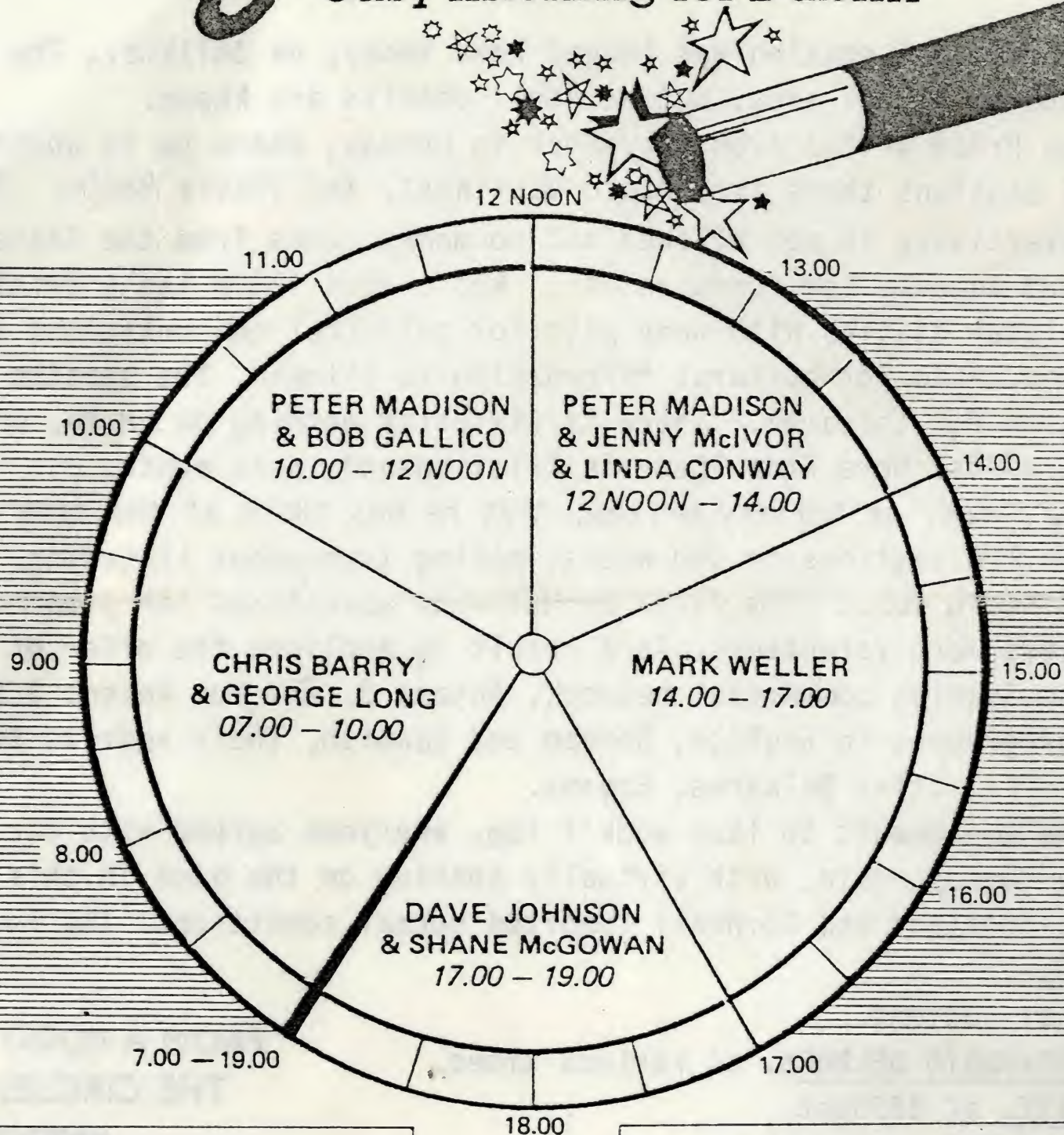
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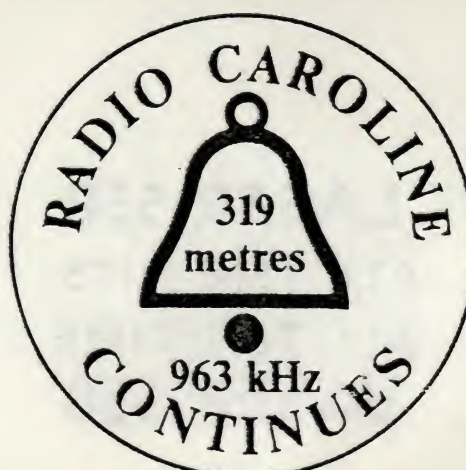
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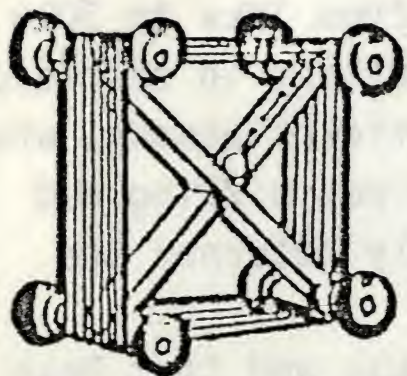
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## WEEKLY REPORT

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No. 64 21st JULY 1985.

The newspaper cuttings continue to pour in, and this week, we have two B4 sheets crammed full of reports. We must, once again, thank all the people who bothered to post us the various cuttings etc., particularly the people in areas which we would have normally missed, e.g. Guernsey. Thanks also to the person in Northampton, who sent us the cuttings from the Dallas Times Herald of last week but one, featuring news on a proposed new North Sea station. Other bits this week feature items concerning Normandie Sound, the Irish legislation (or lack of), Laser (as usual) and community radio in this country. We are unable to include cuttings from Israel about the close-down of the VOP, due to the fact that they are all in Hebrew. (The details about this, are in the VOP section). The cuttings for this week (sheets A and B) will cost you 20p plus an SAE. Subscribers will get the two sheets in with this week's report. To join "CC", send £5.00 for one year's cuttings, posted each week with WR. Only subscribers to WR can join CC.

The Radio Jackie L.P. We mentioned this a week or two ago, and now have details from the Radio Jackie office. A leaflet on how to go about getting a copy of the L.P., can be found on the back page of the report. We are informed that the L.P. will be available very shortly (two weeks). World Music Radio are acting as agents for Jackie, attracting sales from their international audience and mailing list. We think the best method of getting a copy is to go direct to Jackie, and the form to order, on the back page, can be used. If you do not wish to cut up WR, send away to the Jackie office, or an SAE to us, will get you a copy of the order form (please request this in your letter).

Copies of Broadcast magazine are available for 75p, from branches of W.H. Smith and Menzies, on special order. Alternatively, it can be ordered direct from the publishers, using the form on the back page, or, again, if you do not want to cut up WR, then send an SAE for a copy, or even make one for yourself.

No new merchandise available this week, the posters of Radio Monique have arrived and the ones ordered have been despatched to the respective people who have ordered them. We have plenty in stock, and the cost is £3.00 each.

One new magazine/newsletter arrived here in the week, containing all the news from the Midlands area, it is called.....Crystal Ball, Issue No. 1 and can be obtained free for this issue only, from 190 Monument Road, Edgebaston, Birmingham, B16 8UU. Issue 2 onwards will cost either 23p., or 10p plus an SAE. For the first issue, please send an SAE. Our thanks to the editor, Cripian St. Bernard for this info.

Subway Sounds from the same area, have a news-sheet out. SAE to P.O. Box 143, Wolverhampton, West Midlands, should get you a copy.

Finally in this opening section, the National Broadcasting School of Greek Street, London announced today (July 11th) that it was to cease trading. The level of financial support available from the industry was insufficient to allow the school to continue training after the end of the existing courses in August.

The NBS is one of the few media training establishments which is not supported by endowment, public or local authority funds.

During its five years of operation, the NBS, under its principal, Michael Bukht, has achieved an outstanding reputation for practical vocational training in broadcast programming, journalism and engineering. The school was one of the first to be recognised by the Joint Advisory Committee for the Training of Radio Journalists. The Chairman, Peter Baldwin, said, "We are all extremely sorry, many of today's competent broadcasters are graduates of the school, and look back with pride and affection to their spell at Greek St.

A good number of today's pirate broadcasters have also spent a spell at the school.

### NOVA/MAGIC.

Welcome to the new Nova. The station assumed a new sound mid-week, complete with new sounds (records) and the dropping of the plastic sounding links between every record.



A couple of bad days were noted, Thursday, when, following the change from 10kw to 50kw transmitter at 6.30am., problems occurred, which got worse during the day, resulting in spells of poor, or even no reception of the station. This state of affairs lasted until mid-afternoon, when things improved, and have been problem free since. On Wednesday, Tony McKenzie was missing and the schedules were all re-arranged to cover for the missing presenter. Tony duly returned the following day. Since then, schedules have been more or less the same.

It is understood that Greg Gaughran is holidaying for the next two weeks, and that Dave Johnson will be standing in for him. Dave's place on Magic will be filled by none other than Sybil Fennell, making her return to Irish radio, although, she was heard last Saturday but one with a 'live' report on the Nova news, from the Live Aid Concert at Wembley Stadium.

Mid-week on Nova saw a promo for a new giveaway, by Ric Harris. It was the \$10,000 Cash Giveaway. Between now and 30th September, the following three records will be played in this exact order and in their entirety, '19' by Paul Hardcastle, Live is Life by Opus and Don't you by Simple Minds. On hearing the three records, listeners are to phone in on Liverpool (using the English exchange, after last year's fiasco) 709 9099. The 50th caller would win \$10,000 in cash from Radio Nova.

**Q102.** Jason Maine was missing on his usual spot last Monday morning, and we soon found out why. His wife had given birth to their first child, a son, Steven, the previous evening. Congratulations go out to Jason, and his wife Margaret.

**NEWS FROM FURTHER NORTH**, courtesy of Heady Eddie of Boyneside Radio, who tells us that out mystery station on 1404khz., of late, was Clones Festival Radio. This station was on the air last year, as Town and Country Radio, Clones, but closed down, and the last we heard of them was last Autumn, when the Sunday World carried an advert for the sale of what we thought was their transmitter. They used to broadcast on 1251khz., with a weakish signal, and were not received here.

Eddie goes on to tell us that the Boyneside Radio, Dundalk relay on 1260khz., has been closed down and will not return. This was due to problems at the Fairways Hotel, Dundalk. The relay for Dublin on 1332khz., has also been closed down due to not being powerful enough, and they hope to return soon from a new location in Rathfarnham. The Boyneside Radio Northern Ireland service continues with separate programmes to Drogheda, and their line-up is, as follows..... Monday to Friday.....8.00am., The Big 'O' Show, 11.00am., The Bob Lea Show, 2.00pm., Heady Eddie (Drogheda service), 5.00pm., Judy Hamilton, 8.00pm., Declan McGowan, 9.30pm., Jim Agnew, Mid-night, Non-stop music. Weekend presenters include....Andrew Gold, Michael Merriman and Neol Griff.

Eddie tells us that he has been on short wave for a couple of Sundays, on 6240khz. An un-identified station was logged in Tipton, West Midlands last week. This week, everyone logged a station on 6240khz., with a very good signal, considering poor conditions again, with many breaks in transmission from 1150 to 1230 BST. Our logger in Cornwall reported test transmissions were announced and a station name of Radio Rainbow was given. We await confirmation of this.

**THE MIDLANDS SCENE**, by Sean Brady... Cavan Community Radio are currently broadcasting a "Popularity Chart" which contains the twenty most requested records in CCR-land. It is broadcast every Tuesday evening between 5.30pm and 7.00pm., and is hosted by Owen McConnen.

A similar programme is understood to have been recently introduced on Erneside Radio from Belturbet, Co., Cavan.

No news reported from the two Breffni stations, although a number of new adverts have been noted on each station.

KISS FM (yet another one!), has been logged on 1116khz here during the week, from central Dublin. They are also on 98.6mhz., locally. This was also reported on Captain's News today on Radio Dublin.

Radio Carrickmacross seemed to have switched off their offending transmitter on 1161khz. We hope that they return soon, (minus all the whines).

**THE VOICE OF PEACE.** This heading could be used today for the last time, as the station closed down on Thursday 11th July, for what the presenters thought was a routine trip into Ashdod for water and supplies generally. As a result, no reports of its closure were forthcoming, but when things started to go wrong, we eventually got a call from Keith York, Jeremy James and the Captain, a new one from Holland, who told us that the ship had been impounded in port, for safety reasons, as it was not sea-worthy at all. This matter had been reported in previous issues of WR, but each time, they always managed to carry on broadcasting. Apparently, this time was different, and the



ship ended up being impounded. According to the lads, the cost of getting it sea-worthy again, could be astronomical, and with Israel's dubious financial state, Abie was not prepared to spend any further money on the ship, and, as a result, paid the presenters fares home, and called it a day. The newspapers had a field day, but due to them all being in Hebrew, we were not able to re-print the cuttings. We still are not convinced it is the end, but for the time being anyway, it looks like it could be. We expect a fuller report to appear in these columns next week, after we have spoken in person to some of the presenters, who are expected back on Monday. As far as we can make out the presenters will disperse as follows....John Dwyer, to Italian pirate, LBC, Keith York, Don Stevens and Jeremy James, to WLS Music Radio in Galway, Sally Cahm, to some Army station, possibly in Israel, Bob Noakes has already gone back to Holland.

**CAROLINE.** Both Neil Francis and Del Rogers were off the ship early in the week, and, at that time, no new presenters were thought to be on. However, this weekend, despite rough conditions for a short period, it is thought new voices could be on the air, maybe Chris Pearson? John Lewis has been heard doing a double shift, his breakfast show and the afternoon show. No major new adverts have been noted this week, and only one break in transmission has been noted here, and that on Friday evening.

**LASER.** Very little to report from this station, with no change in line-up at all this week. One new, non read-out, advert was noted, and that for Virgin Atlantic Airways. A piece about Laser's continuing financial problems was noted in Melody Maker last Saturday but one (13th), and can be seen in this week's cuttings.

**LAND-BASED STATIONS.** **LIVERPOOL.** Storeton Community Radio and Radio Merseywaves were both logged here on Saturday and Sunday, the former, once again playing country music on Sunday morning. KISS FM were logged here on their usual Sunday afternoon spot, on 102.85mhz., with only a weak signal this week, signifying a change of location. Radio Veronica, whilst not received here, due to their low power on FM, are on regularly from Liverpool. A tape of their 14th July transmission has been sent us here, and features D.J.'s Neil Frazer and Phil Collins. They tell us that they also have T - Shirts for sale for £3.75 inc P. and P. from the station address, 81 Lark Lane, Liverpool 17.

**THE MIDLANDS.** Last weekend, the following were heard....Radio WX from Stafford on 102.85mhz., Radio P.C.R.L. from the Birmingham area on 103.45mhz. The following address was given out in connection with the latter station....151 Dudley Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham 18.

Today, according to Dave Small, the following have been noted, Radio WX on 102.95mhz., Radio Mi Amigo on 103.2mhz., and P.C.R.L., back after a week's break, on 103.8mhz.

**LONDON.** After Solar Radio's return to the air last week, the station kept a 24 hour schedule until the early morning of 17th July, when there were two breaks. Breaks were also noted on Saturday and Sunday, and after one such break, the signal strength improved noticeably until Wednesday when the station went off the air in the early hours. The only other station noted in Reading, writes Ian Kelly, was South East Sounds on 1188khz., on Sunday afternoon. Ian goes on to say that Solar can be contacted at Unti 1, 8 - 20 Wells Street, London E.9., and on writing to them you will get by return, a fact sheet and a car sticker. T - Shirts are also available for £5.00 in the usual sizes.

Finally Ian says he also received around 2300hours on 12th July, Radio Maeva on 105.8mhz from Brussels and also Radio Express on 105.0mhz., from an un-identified source in Belgium.

**SHORT WAVE STATIONS.** Amendments first, and last week's log, Podney reports Weekend Music Radio on 6240khz., at 1018gmt. only. On 7th July, Mike Barraclough reports Sunrise Radio on 11416khz., at 0930gmt. Apollo DX report a reception report from India, Goa, from Jawahar Almeida on Easter Monday, 8th April 1985, between 1100 and 1142gmt., with a sinpo of 22322 for their transmission on 6206khz. They say that it can not be faked, as the report was posted the same day as the broadcast, which was with a power of only 20 watts! It is also reported that Weekend Music Radio also received a reception report from India about the same time as the above. Is this a world record for such low power transmissions, although Spectrum and Radio Dublin have both been logged in Australia and New Zealand over the past year, although with much greater output power.

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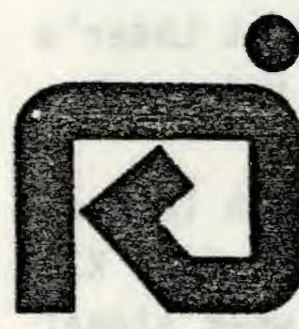
7320khz...UNID., at 0908 and 0936gmt.

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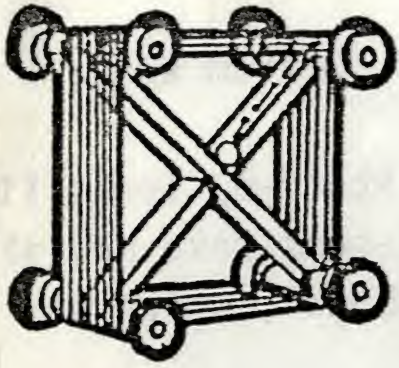
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## WEEKLY REPORT

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No. 65.....28th JULY 1985.

Just one single sheet of newspaper cuttings this week, featuring items from various newspapers, including the announcement about licencing twenty one community stations in this country. We have the Daily Telegraph piece, but all the other pieces were very similar. We have the Wolverhampton Express and Star piece about PCRL being raided last weekend, the London Evening Standard on battles between pirate stations there, the piece out of Record Mirror about community radio from a couple of weeks back and an advert from the mid-week National Dailies for D.J.'s to work on Nova-Dublin, and finally the James Hamilton column from Music Week. Missing, the advert for presenters for the VOP (more later about this), from The Guardian of early in the week. If you have some cuttings from recent papers which you think we may not have, send them to us (indicate if you wish them returned). Many thanks for those of this week. The cost of Sheet 65 is just 10p plus an SAE. If you join "Cuttings Club", send £5 for a year, and they will be sent weekly with the WR. If you join say, this week, you will be sent next week onwards cuttings, so if you need back copies you will have to order them and send the amount they were advertised for at the time.

Last week, we printed an old sticker of the Dutch magazine, "Offshore", with an old address. The magazine's address is ....Postbus 319, 2690 AH, 's-Gravenzande, Holland. This magazine comes out about every three months, and the editor tells us that he is desperately in need of someone in this country to write articles about the offshore stations in English. If anyone can help here, would they kindly drop him a line at the above address. The next issue is already written and is due out soon.

Due to increased postal charges in France very soon, the next issue of Offshore Echos will cost an extra ten pence, making it £1.70. Back issues will still cost £1.60 for the time being, but as these have to be drawn from France, these too, will eventually have to become £1.70 too. It appears that now is as good a time as any to subscribe to this magazine, as subscriptions have not yet been increased. Five issues will cost you £8.00, and subscriptions should be sent to OEM, P.O. Box 539, Blackpool. These too, will be increasing very soon. Any editorial material, or letters to the editor, should also be sent to this address. Please note that if you are buying other merchandise from our list, it is not necessary to send separate cheques for OEM, they may be added together.

Whilst we always endeavour to give a first class service with everything we do and offer, we have failed miserably in the past with the sale of classic tape recordings, despite having very many. Only once have we ever got together a comprehensive list of recordings, and that is now out of date, as it was compiled many years ago. We are now pleased to announce that we have done a deal with "Air Raid Tapes" and very soon, all takers of WR will receive regular lists of tape recordings for sale. Air Raid Tapes will undertake all the work involved and promise a quick turnaround of goods. We expect the first of their lists to be available very soon, and hopefully monthly thereafter. The lists will be far more comprehensive than any others on the market, and will contain recordings of all types of free radio, past and present.

In our current merchandise list, we list a selection of magazines/newsletters, which we do not distribute. We ask you to enquire about addresses as necessary. In response to a rather big demand this last week, we now print all the various addresses.

CM Bulletin.....BCM-BRFM, London WC1N 3XX. Radio News....Postfach 260244, D-2000 Hamburg 26.  
Free Radio News, c/o Apelvägen 13, 33017 Rydaholm, Sweden.  
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C.L.C.G. Magazine, Postfach 540101, 4100 Duisburg 11, West Germany.  
KBC Magazine, Postbus 38, 6744 Ederveen, Holland.  
Radio Victoria Magazine, Postfach 1214, 6380 Bad Homburg, West Germany.



Britain Radio International News-letter, Postbus 19074, 3501 DB Utrecht, Holland.

FRS Holland News<sup>2</sup>letter, Postbus 41, 7700 AA Dedemsvaart, Holland.

Free Radio Guide - Shortwave, is invaluable to SW listeners/DXers, and costs £3.00 from KDKC, Postfach 450663, D - 5000 Köln, West Germany.

No new merchandise has been added to our list this week. Free Radio Round-Up looks like being the next, and should be with us very soon. Previous offers made in back issues have now all been taken up, but we do have one or two copies left of the double album "Flashback", which we can offer for half price (£5.00).

It must be time for news now, and as usual, Ireland first and **NOVA/MAGIC**.

Last week, we started with ... 'Welcome to the new Nova'. This week, we start exactly the same, as Nova once again changes course, to become all Irish Nova. Gone are all the references to the U.K., the news, weather, and so on, and in place, more Irish news, weather for the Bay area and Leinster, and more besides. Why? you may ask, well, it was tried for a good long period, to encourage advertisers from the U.K. to spend their money with Nova, with its good sound and 50kw transmitter, but it failed to work, and despite a lot of listeners over this side, the bulk still came from Ireland (and the advertisers too). With Q hot on the heels of Nova, it was not going to be too long before, Nova became number 2 in Dublin. Having said all that, and with power down from 50kw to 20kw., Nova are still taking more presenters from the North Sea. The latest recruit to arrive, is Stuart Vincent (ex VOP, Caroline and Laser). Whilst Stuart is a first class transmitter engineer, he is also very good behind the microphone, and it was only hours before we heard him on the air (6.00pm Saturday) with his first show. Henry Owens, formerly Alan Reid of South Coast Radio, did his last programme in the early hours of Friday morning. He is yet another to take a three month break from the pirates, in order to stand any chance of work on RTE. With Greg Gaughran still off, Henry gone, the programme schedules are a bit changeable at present. We thought Dave Johnson would be heard last week, but Dave Harvey was instead. It is not known who will stand in for who this week. The station have been off for short periods this last week and the next paragraph will explain why. Lightning damaged the FM on Thursday night/Friday morning, and the phones were out of order (again) at the weekend, as a result. The station remained on most of the time, due to its having its own generator. Some problems have arisen concerning the \$10,000 Giveaway and the telephone people, but, as we are not quite sure what will be the outcome, we shall hold this story until we have all the facts, hopefully, next week.

During the early hours of Monday last, a new station was heard on 1530khz., with an incredibly good signal. It turned out to be Magic 103, (on 199, they advertised...sounding like the old days!). The signal boomed into the U.K. and even as far as Leeds, but with Bradford only a stones throw away, and Pennine Radio on 1530 as well, it was not long before the station moved slightly to 1521khz. This occurred on Monday evening, and the following day, Magic was quite well received at this location on this channel. However since then, the power has been increased just a little, and should not interfere with anyone on 1521 or 1530khz. in this country.

Sybil Fennel was a welcome voice heard on Magic on Monday last, and she will be heard all this week as well.

Finally, the European Top Forty heard on Nova this weekend, was done live by Chris Cary. **OTHER IRISH STATIONS.** The storms during the night of Thursday/Friday played havoc, and whilst it is not known whether there is any connection, the following stations were missing...1233, Boyneside North, 1071, Carousel N.I., 1413, Big 'M' in Castleblaney. 1161, Radio Carrickmacross are still off the air, and it is not yet known if they intend to return.

Heady Eddie made a welcome return to his 'Afternoon Delight' programme on Boyneside on Monday.

Finally, in Ireland, a new station list has been compiled this weekend, anyone wanting a copy should send 20p.

**THE VOICE OF PEACE.** Like all free radio stations, this one is just as unpredictable. After last week's report that the ship was impounded, it appears that despite the vessel being in a somewhat unseaworthy state, the station has plans to return. According to two of the presenters we spoke to on their arrival home, no fares, except those whose contacts had run out, had been paid by Abie, and they all had to find the money to return. It is understood that one member had to resort to going to his Embassy for funds. However, Abie suddenly appeared at a hotel in London early week, followed by an advert on the Media page of the Guardian, for presenters and engineers for the ship.



The advert asked people to contact the hotel. So, it seems that yet another chapter commences. We shall endeavour to get some details for next week's issue.

**CAROLINE.** The voice we thought was Chris Pearson last Sunday, turned out to be Andy Johnson. John Lewis continues on the ship, having had only five weeks on land in 52. It must be some sort of record. Other presenters aboard today were, Fergie McNeil, Dave Andrews, Peter Philips, James Day, Nick Richards. No major problems are reported and the signals are very good at present. Susan Charles got missed in that list, sorry, Susan.

**LASER.** The only news of note this week, is that Charlie Wolf returned mid-week, in place of Craig Novack. A number of rumours suggested that we may not hear him again.

**LAND-BASED STATIONS.** **LIVERPOOL.** The usual three appeared at the weekend, Radio Merseywaves on 1242khz., Storeton Community Radio on 1026khz., and the very popular KISS FM, on location today, hence, with a good signal here, on 102.85mhz. Both WFM and Radio Veronica are reported to be on most weekends, FM only, but with low power.

**THE MIDLANDS.** On Tuesday evening, A - 103 was logged around Stafford, on 102.95mhz. The presenters heard were David Scott and Mike Davies. The transmissions were noted from around 8.00pm until 9.15pm.

Yesterday, Radio WX from that area, was raided by three members of British Telecom(?) at 2.30pm. No police were present at all. (Has anyone any legal views on this?, as we understand police have to be present in these cases). The men had British Telecom badges on their jackets, the report goes. Anyway, all equipment was taken, but not the records, and it was stated that the gear was going to be auctioned off(!!!). The D.J. on the air at the time was General Dogsboddy (good name at this time), but was only a minor, so it is thought he may not be prosecuted. A member of the general public appeared, who stated that he listened, and he was told he could be prosecuted for aiding and abetting(it gets worse!). The station owner was sought and found and was issued with receipts for all gear taken. The case continues.

Radio P.C.R.L. was raided last weekend, following its abrupt disappearance from the airwaves. A full report is in the cuttings this week.

It is not known if any other station from the area was on the air and/or raided this weekend. We await further reports.

**LONDON,** Whilst not having a report at hand, it is understood from colleagues living there, that all stations recently raided have returned to the airwaves, some on reduced power/hours.

**SILVERSTONE.** Phil Wieland from Leeds tells us that he went to the races at Silverstone on 21st July, and was astonished to hear Radio Silverstone on 1602khz. They were already on when they arrived at 0615, and announced that they would be on until 2200. The output consisted of mainly rock and pop, with occasional interviews and announcements and traffic news etc. During the races, they carried the commentary in parallel with the P.A. system, which was very useful, as it was impossible to hear the speakers over the noise of the cars. They also featured news 'borrowed' live from the new Hereward Radio(not the Peterborough one). The station had a number of stalls around the track, selling Walkman - style radios with head-phones, and the publicity was carefully worded to give the impression that you had to buy one of their radios to receive the station! They gave out the location of the studios quite often, so it must be assumed that it was legal, despite its pirate sound. On driving away, it could be heard on the car radio for about five miles.

Has anyone any info on this? Is it legal? Write and tell us if you know.

**EDINBURGH.** Radio Free City on 95.6mhz last Sunday, had six hours of mainly soul music between 11.00am and 5.00pm. The signal was reported to be excellent, but only in mono.

**LUGANO.** Dave Thorpe of Bedford recently visited this area and found the FM band packed with lots of good stations, which is not surprising, as they are only a few miles from the Italian border. He tells us that he could hear about 27 stations, all different, playing Top Forty, Pop, Oldies and Jazz. He only heard one English speaking D.J., who was on twice a day, with exactly the same show, obviously recorded, on a station called L.B.C. Music Radio via D.J.1. His name was Jeff Cooper. The location of the station was thought to be in Italy. One station heard was playing old Mi Amigo jingles.(a short wave one, called Radio Rainbow was also, today). Our thanks to Dave for this report, and special thanks for the tape recording he sent us.

No further reports are at hand this week concerning the station in Plymouth, or the station heard from France, in that area, or Radio Normandie(although the latter are known to be awaiting the news from the Home Office before deciding to go ahead with the station.



**SHORT WAVE STATIONS.** What a pleasant change to be able to report superb conditions here and a good selection of audible stations. It certainly makes a change from the past few months, even last but one, we could only log one station here. But first, any amendments to the logs printed last week. Podney tells us he logged Falcon Radio on 6200khz., at 0959gmt., KBC on 7315khz., at 0813gmt., and UNID., on 7317khz., at 0941gmt. Many thanks for all the other logs sent in, they all agreed with what was printed last week.

On to this week's logs now, and with holidays and work, we were without several of our regular loggers, however, Apollo DX sent in their log, Ken Baird sent in his log from the Isles of Arran, ourselves and Sandy Mountain in Blackpool, Gary Hogg in Leeds and Ian Biggar in Scotland.

**SHORT WAVE LOG for SUNDAY 28th JULY 1985.**

- 6200khz...Falcon Radio, at 1014 and 1030gmt.(all loggers, but weak in Blackpool).  
6205khz...Radios Delmare, Canzoni and Pamela, at various times from 0823 to 1115gmt(Very strong-all)  
6230khz...Britain Radio International, at 0823 and 0928gmt.(very strong in all areas).  
6235khz...Radio Hotel Amigo, at 0830gmt.(Only logged weakly, in Leeds).  
6238khz...Black Tower Radio, at 0832gmt.(Only logged in Blackpool and Leeds- Fair).  
6240khz...Radio Rainbow, at 0930 till 1300gmt(s/o)(Quite the best signal heard for ages, with no fades or interference at all, SINPO 44444. The programmes were all music and quite excellent. Anyone wanting a C.90 tape of this can send £1.00 plus an SAE or own tape plus SAE for a copy. The station address was Heady Eddie, c/o The Gate Lodge, Village Hotel, Bettystown, Co. Meath, Eire, please don't use station name on envelope).  
6270khz...Unid.,(possibly Dutch).  
6280khz...Radio Titanic, at 0840gmt.(Heard only in Leeds and Blackpool).  
6280khz...Westside Radio International, at 0946gmt.(Quite strong in all areas.).  
6290khz...Rebel Radio Network, at 1025 and 1040gmt.(Very strong in all areas).  
6299/6300.Unid., at 0822gmt.  
6310khz...Radio Brigitte, at 0829gmt(Leeds and Blackpool, only weak).  
6310khz...Radio Ireland, at 0950 and 0957gmt.(All areas, good signal, very low modulation).  
6317khz...Radio Enterprise, at 0830 and 0959gmt.(Good, all areas.).  
6910khz...World Music Radio/Radio Dublin,at 0823 and 0930gmt., resp.(Excellent, all areas.).  
6350khz...Unid., at 1030gmt.  
7330khz...Radio Atlantique 2000 International, at 0823 and 1000gmt.(Weak all areas).  
7350khz...Radio 101, at 0824 and 0920gmt.(Very strong in all areas.).

A very good morning, but even so, at this location, all Irish stations faded out completely for about forty five minutes around late morning, but returned just as quickly to their original strength, until the last one closed at 1300gmt.

Today's celebrity signature comes from that great Northern Soul D.J., Skip Cameron. Many people will remember him from his days at KELO Radio in 1981. He has not been heard on radio since 1981, but is alive and well and living in Dublin. If ever he plans any broadcasts, we are informed that he will let us know in advance, so that we can tell you. His shows in '81 were magic!

**NORTHERN SOUL RULES O.K.!**

*"Skip Cameron"*

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